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Subject: Community groups regarding Wolverine investigation

Bob

In addition to the **MDEQ District Office** and the **Kent County Health Department** as agencies to coordinate with for a potential visit, here are some initial thoughts about community groups. However, it will be important to get input from others who may have more in-depth knowledge about these organizations and their leadership. Here are a few that I believe represent actual residents of the impacted area, which we can add or modify with local input:

Concerned Citizens for Responsible Redevelopment (name to be changed to Concerned Citizens for Responsible Remediation of Rockford)- seems to represent many of the residents in the current area of investigation. The group initially organized around real estate development and zoning concerns, but is now focused on the PFAS contamination issue.

Demand Action (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1229966430480893/about/>) - residents of Plainfield Township whose municipal well is impacted by groundwater contamination associated with the Boulder Creek/NE Gravel/State Disposal NPL site, which contains waste material from Wolverine and other sources. The levels of PFOS/PFOA have been stable at around 10 ppt, but residents are concerned that this contamination is not being addressed

West Michigan Environmental Action Council- broader representation than Grand Rapids, but may have a supporting role for local groups

Note that a simple google search pulls up several websites that are actually law firms that appear to be recruiting clients. If you want to see what Wolverine Worldwide is communicating, go to <https://wearewolverine.com/>

I will be in next week, so let me know when you have time to talk.

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